TO FIGHT HILL.

Anti-Hill Democrats Nominate E. P. Wheeler for Governor.

The Remainder of the State Ticket is Indorsed.

HE WILL ACCEPT IT.

Independent Democrats Are Expected to Support Him.

New York, Oct 10.—A third state ticket has been put in the field by the

Democrata of Kings county, and it is

expected it will be indorsed by the independent Democrats throughout candidates of the anti-Hill Democracy, for governor, Everett P. grand lodge. Wheeler of New York city, and indorses the candidacy of the regular Democratic nominees for lieutenant governor and judge of the court of appeals-Daniel L. Lockwood and Charles F. Brown. After having decided upon its candidates, Mr. Shepard's committee nominated Hon. Charles S. Fairchild for chairman of the campaign com-mittee. The ticket was nominated shortly after 5 o'clock last evening by a committee composed of Charles mittee, but declined to serve. The committee was appointed by Edward M. Shepard as a result of a meeting of Shepard delegates to the Saratoga convention. That meeting was held Monday night, and the committee called for the resolutions, which were adopted without opposition.

As the Snepardites are said to have received assurances that their nominee for governor will accept, all that remains to be done to make the ticket the regular choice of the third party is to secure the signatures of 3,000 persons as indorsers of the candidates and to file these with the secretary of state on or before October 16. On this showing the secretary of state will issue the order for the printing of the third party ballots. Everett P. Wheeler is about 60 years

the members of the civil service commission.

Joint Debate on Silven.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10 .- Honorable John M. Thurston for the Republicans, and Congressman W. J. Bryan for the Democrats, are to engage in a debate to proceed in an argumentative of manner, neither speaker to be interrupted or questioned by his opponent or any other person. Minor details to be arranged by a joint committee of six. I hereby name Honorable J. C. Wharton, Honorable B. D. Slaughter and R. S. Hall, Esq., as members of such committee."

Joins the Republicans. Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.-Professor Rasmus B. Anderson, United States minister to Denmark during Cleveland's first term, has repudiated the Democratic party. The announcement of his change of politics has caused a tremendous sensation in political circles. He is the author of the gerrymander in Wisconsin. His action was caused chiefly because of what he terms "the tortuous methods of Democratic senators, who flagrantly violated party principles and party pledges."

Democrats Repudiate Bill. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 10.-At a meeting of the Brooklyn Democratic club last night resolutions were adopted condemning Hill and the Democratic organization as it at present exists. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by A. J. Wolfe, one of the vice presidents of the club:

Let res the Republican Party. DENVER, Col., Oct. 10.—Last night at Coliseum hall, I. N. Stevens, who a few days ago resigned his position as chairman of the Republican city committee, made an address to a large audience. He made public his rea-sons for deserting the Republican party, and proclaimed his allegiance to the Populist party.

New York Municipal Ticket. New York, Oct. 10.-After one of Inveliest times witnessed in this city. the New York state Democracy last evening nominated the choice of the committee of seventy, Colonel William M. Strong, for mayor, John W. Goff for recorder and Henry R. Beekman for justice of the superior court.

Natural Gas at Parsons. Parsons, Kan., Oct. 10 .-- A good flow of natural gas was struck near this city at a depth of 900 feet. Other wells will be sunk and arrangements are being made to pipe this city with The pressure is fully fifty

A Train Wreaker Convicted. Pritsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.-William Law, a former employe of the Fort Wayne railroad, was convicted yesterday of attempting to wreck a passenger train to gratify a spirit of re-

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KANSAS ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge Holds an Exciting Meeting at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 10 .- The most excited meeting Odd Fellows ever held in the state was the thirty-seventh m the state was the thirty-seventh session of the grand lodge which commenced here yesterday morning. There was a deadlock all day, which was not removed until 10 o'clock last night. This was over the troubled question of the DeBoissiere Orphan's home. Twenty-six lodges were under home. Twenty-six lodges were under TOLD THE CZAR SO. suspension for not paying the per cap-Ita assessment to the home and representatives of these lodges appeared for admission. They were refused and as they had many friends in the convention a deadlock ensued.

At 10 o'clock Major Ferguson of Wellington moved that the represent-atives of suspended lodges be ad-mitted and created a stampede with a powerful speech made against the opposition. A vote was taken and the suspended lodges were admitted by a the state. The ticket presents as the vote of 176 to 129. An appeal was immediately taken to the sovereign

> The result of the contest will be a fight by the opposition to the DeBois-siere home when it comes to the election of officers and they will probably gain their point. The meeting is the largest ever held in the state. The grand lodge of Rebekahs is also in

DEFINITION OF WOOL.

The Government Declares It to Be the Hair of a Sheep.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. - Secretary R. Patterson, Thomas G. Shearman, George R. Peabody, Michael E. O'Con-nor, R. R. Bowker, Richard S. Ran-sey, J. W. Green, S. Perry Sturgis and "wool," as used in the woolen schedule Carlisle yesterday received from Act-Charles L. Ricardi. R. B. Meintyre of the new tariff act, refers to the had been named as one of the com- hair of the sheep only, and that new and lower duties on goods made of the hair of other animals went into effect on the signing of the act.

The opinion further states that the hrase "manufactures of wool," in that paragraph, is not applicable to articles of which wool, as so defined, although a component material, is not the material of chief value.

Immediately on receipt of this opinion. Secretary Carlisle sent the following to all collectors of customs: "Attorney general has rendered an opinion that the word 'wool' as used in paragraph 297 of the new tariff act, refers to hair of sheep only, and that the new duties under schedule Kupon articles made of the hair of other animals went immediately into effect on the act taking effect. Cusof age, and a lawyer in this city. He is senior member of the firm of Wheeler, Cortis & Gidkin, with offices in this city. He has also been one of reliquidate all entries covering goods classified contrary to above instruc-

A NEW PEACEMAKER.

The Navy Department Has a Gan From Which Much Is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The naval series of debates on the relative mer- ordnance officers have just completed its of the claims of their respective at the navy yards here an eight-inch parties on silver. After a lengthy steel rifle of the Hurst type which correspondence Thurston accepted will be tested at Indian Head in a ned short time. The gun itself is on the October 16, at Lincoln, and October lines of a regular ten inch ride, but, 18 at Omaha, and further said: "The owing to a peculiar construction debate to proceed in an argumentative of the breech and of the breech and shell and cartridge, extraordinary claims are put forward for claims are put forward for it. The cartridge comprises a tube within a tube, and within these the base of the projectile, properly recessed, fits snugly. The purpose is to first ignite the inner powder charge and then the outer, thus starting the shot gradually and then accelerating it is asserted that the result will be an enormous velocity for the projectile, which may also safely be charged with a high explosive, owing to the absence of shock

> Were Ready for the Cook Gang. FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 10.-Bill Cook and three of his outlaw band came into the city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They bought a lot of whisky and left about daylight. The banks had guards all day but no attack was made. It is thought the gang only came after whisky. Cook was identified by several but the others are not known.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed George Fort of Georgia chief of di-vision of the national banks in the office of the treasurer of the United States, vice Baker resigned.

Acting Postmaster General Jones has issued an order discontinuing the practice at all postoffices of placing due stamps on advertised mail matter before collecting the required fee.

Affairs in Colombia are in a very much disturbed condition. Since President Dr Raphael Murez died there are two political factions fighting for supremacy, and a revolution seemed imminent. All the laborers working on the railroads have been impressed into the army.

The excitement arising the recent consecration of first Protestant bishop of Mad-rid, is increasing. The papal rid, is increasing. The papal nuncio affirms that the consecration was sacrilegious and illegal. This action is considered by the Liberal party as interference by a foreign diplomatist in Spain's internal affairs.

At Marble Rock, Iowa, George age. Reams yesterday murdered his wife. breaking her head with a chair and then cutting her throat. He then cut his own throat and will die. Do-He then mestic trouble was the cause.

The papal encyclical to the Ameri-can bishops will be published in Washington in order to prevent complete summaries from appearing in the newspapers. It is stated the pone is preparing a special appeal to the clergy of the Anglican church on the subject of reunion between that and the Roman church.

The corner stone of the Commercial Travelers' home of the United States was laid at Binghamton, N. Y., by the Masonic grand lodge of New York. Grand Master John Hodges officiating. The home, as projected, will cost \$125,000. The structure will be five stories high with a basement. The prevailing style of architecture | will be Parisian.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

Dr. Zaccharin Says the Czar's Malady is Incurable.

The Doctor is Much Blamed for His Frankness.

Lowdon, Oct. 10 .- The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has learned from an eye witness that Professor Zaccharin, while in attendance upon the czar, said to him: "Your majesty's should be taxed only once, upon entry, malady is incurable; with care and the lekin was abolished to the great attention your valuable life may be prolonged for some months, but it is useless to conceal the fact that no remedies will avail beyond a certain period."

The emperor, after the interview. entered a room, in which a number of his relatives were assembled, and said: "Professor Zaccharin has just told NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT me there is no hope."

and those present were thrown into a state of consternation by the change in his face and bearing. They great! J. Taylor, the Cornell university student who was confined in jail by

It is reported that Professor Leyden considers that Bright's disease, from isted for two years, and that he is Ithaca grand jury, will be released surprised that the malady was not by a decision of the court of appeals discovered before.

PENSSON PRAUDS.

The Methods of Pension Agent George M. Van Leuvend Exposed.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 10.-Special Examiner E. F. Waite of the pension bureau, in obedience to the order of Judge Shiras, in the federal court has filed the documents captured in the famous tin-box in Pension Agent George M. Van Leuvend's private office in Lime Springs. The docurespondence, incriminating upon its face between Van Leuvend and certain boards of medical examiners with whom he had relations. Nearly all of the numerous indictments found against the pension attorney are based on these letters. In all about 700 papers are filed.

Some of these letters are to pension claimants whom Van Leuvend advised to "grease" the members of the boards in order to have their examiners go through smoothly. Others are letters between the agent and the surgeons in which terms are agreed on for raising ratings and fixing up the papers in the case.

claimants to understand that this pay- van, a North Broadway saloonkeeper, ment of money to medical examiners | was preparing to close up, four was the usual thing established by masked men appeared and demanded ractice, and it does not appear that there was as a rule corrupt intent on the part of the claimant. the documents show that affidavits as to physical disability were bought from the physicians at the average rate of about fifty cents a line.

Affidavits are made to cover nearly all the diseases known, and in order to get the applicants before examin-ing boards with whom he was friendly, printed forms were used for affidavits and the claimants were asked to copy these in their own hands and sign them. Many did not realize what they were doing. The filing of the papers is a surprise to the defense. which did not want them made public, its idea being simply to get access

TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

The Santa Fe System Announces Several

Economical Measures. PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 10.-Commencing today the Rio Grande and New Mexico division of the Santa Fe will be consolidated and put in charge of Superintendent J. E. Hurley at Las Vegas, N. M. At the same time the Pan-Handle and Southern divisions will be united and will be under J. G. Hartment at Wich-

It was intended at the same time to unite the Western and Colorado Midland divisions under Superintendent T. H. Sears of this city, but this has been postf economy, and will save more than office abolished.

FEAR THEY'RE DROWNED. A Pleasure Party of Californians Sup-

posed to He Lost. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 10 .- Much excitement prevails at San Pedro over the supposed loss by drowning of a party of four citizens who left that herbor last torney W. T. Harris yesterday. The

San Nicholas Island. The party consisted of Postmaster James H. Dodson, N. O. Anderson, a business man, a laborer named Braudt and Captain Alexander Smith, who was in charge of the sloop. The party started out for a week's cruise. A squall came up on the second day and it is reported that the sloop was sighted by a passing steamer. She seemed to be in distress. A party is out now searching for wreck-

Lymched for Murdering a Woman. IVINE DEPOT, Ky., Oct., 10 .- Last night at 11:30 o'clock Alexander Richardson, who murdered Mrs. Wiley White Saturday night near Irvine, was taken from jail by 100 determined men, who took him to a bridge a mile out of town and hanged him. Richardson's examining trial was to have been held to-day.

Missourl Supreme Court. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 10 .- The supreme court convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with all the judges present. Chief Justice Black presided.

There will be a dance given by D. of H. No. 61, at A. O. U. W. ball, 704 and 706 Kansas avenue, tonight. Tickets, 25 cents.

Airtight Oak Stovea Kitchell & Mar-

CHINA'S TRANSIT TAX.

A Sort of Internal Revenue Tax Prohibi-

tive on Much Foreign Goods. Washington, Oct. 10 .- It is said at the state department that American and other commerce is more seriously menac-ed by the decision of the Chinese govern-

rible restraint upon commerce for it is levied repeatedly at every town through which the goods pass, and accumulates with rapid ity to a total that is actually prohibitive upon a large class of goods which our merchants have just succeeded in introducing after painful efforts into interior ducing after painful efforts into interior Ching.

For fifty years all the commercial powers have been united in the effort to secure its abolition. They finally obtained from the Chinese government an

benefit of trade.

If it is again to be imposed fear is expressed that it will be aimost a permanent tax, as even in the event of a speedy restoration of peace the revenue derived will be needed by the Chinese government to pay the enormous war duty that will certainly be exacted by Japan.

The emperor was visibly affected The Young Cornell Student to Be Re-

leased From Jall.

ent who was confined in jail by Supreme Court Judge Forbes of Ithuca for failing to obey the order which the czar is suffering, has ex- of the court to testify before the rendered to-day. The court reverses the order of the general term and discharges Taylor, who was a roommate of one of the Cornell students suspected of killing a woman and making seriously sick several students last winter by injecting noxious gases into a room where the freshmen were holding a class supper.

Scotch Potatoes Coming.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-Considerably more than half a million bushels of potatoes, weighing 81,745 tons, were brought from Scotland to the United States in nine months ended in June, and this, too notwithstanding a protective duty of 25 cents per bushel on imported potatoes. This fact is set out in a report to the state depart-ment by United States Consul Savage at Dundee, Scotland. Notaing but the best potatoes, Magnum Bonums and Bruces, are shipped to America. The price at the begin-ning of the season was \$11.52 per ton free on board, exclusive of the cost of sacks-13 cents each. The freight from Dundee to New York was \$2.85.

Bandits in St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Oct. 10 -Just about mid-It appears that Van Leuvend gave | night last night, when Michael Sullihis money. Sullivan refused to comply with their command, when they opened fire upon him with revolvers, wounding the doughty saloonkeeper. The injured man reached for his shot gun and fired the contents of both barrels into the body of the leader of the gang. His three companions escaped. The wounded robber, who refused to give his name, was taken to the city hospital, where it is said he cannot live. Sullivan is also thought

to be fatally wounded. Missouri Masons.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—The grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Missouri met in seventy-fourth annual convention yesterday at Germania theater in this city, Grand Master Harry Keane of St. Joseph in the chair. After hearing reports, the convention adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning. The grand secretary reported receipts 829,050.50; expenditures, \$27,293.60, including \$15,459 to the State Masonic home in this city. The balance in hand, including balance on hand one year ago, \$38,594.63.

Good News for Wheelmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10 .- The Commercial Wheel company completed its organization here yesterday. This company will market fully fifty per cent of the wheels poned for the present. The plan is one manufactured in this country, but will not engage in manufacturing. \$1,000 a month for each superintendent's | The prices on wheels, as announced to the trade, are less than wheels sold for a year ago. It is not the company's purpose to run a high marbut merely to make a nominal profit.

Physician Shot by a Lawyer. GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 10.-Dr. G. W. Corman was dange rously shot by At Saturday in the sloop Leon bound for shooting occurred in the physician's office, where Harris had gone with Mrs Harris to question the doctor as to the rumors of his familiarity with Mrs. Harris. Both drew revolvers and exchanged shots. Harris escaped in-

Brained With a Coupling Pin-Sr. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 10. - Conductor Andrews, of the Chicago Great Western, with a run between St Joseph and Kansas City, was struck on the head with a coupling pin by a tramp whom he was trying to put off his train at Dearborn last evening, and received injuries that, it is believed. will be fatal.

Meeting of American Italians. CHICAGO, Oct. 10. - Fifty of the most prominent Italians from fifteen states of the Union arrived in Chicago yesterday to attend as delegates the second annual meeting of the Federftion of American-Italian clubs.

Child Burned to Death.

Tina, Mo., Oct. 10,-John Hansen's residence, four and a half miles north of Tina, burned yesterday by a defective flue, and before a young babe could be rescued its limbs were

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THE YOUNG MAN WAITED.

In the room below the young man sat,
With an anxious face, and a white crawat.
With a throbbing heart, and a silken hat,
And various other things like that
Which he had accumulated.
And the mald of his heart was up above,
Surrounded by hat and gown and glove
And some thousand things that women lov
But no man knows the names thereof,
And the young man sat and—waited.

You will scarce believe the things I tell, But the truth thereof I know full well, Though how may not be stated. But I swear to you that the maiden took A sort of a half breed, thin stove hook And heated it well in the gaslight there And thrust it into her head of hair! Then she took a something off the bed And hooked it onto her hair, or head. Then she piled it high and piled it higher And drove it home with staples of wire And the young man anxiously—waited.

Then she took a thing she called a puff, And some very peculiar, whitish stuff, And, using about a half a peck, She spread it over her face and neck, (Deceit was a thing she hated.) She looked as fair as the purest flower, Or a pound of lard, or a sack of flour, And the young man wearily-waited.

Then she took a garment of awful shape, And it wasn't a waist nor yet a cape, But it seemed like a piece of ancient mail Or an instrument from a Russian jail, And then, with a fearful groan and gasp, She squeezed herself in its deathly clasp, So fair and yet so fated! And then, with a move like I don't know

what, She tied it on with a double knot, And the young man woefully-waited.

Then she put on a dozen different things, A mixture of buttons and hooks and strings Till she strongly resembled a notion store. Then, taking some seventeen pins or more, Then trust them into her ruby lips,
Then stuck them around from neck to hips,
And never once hesitated.
And the maiden didn't know perhaps
That the man below had had seven naps.

And that now he sleepily-waited. And then she tried to put on her hat. Ah, me, a trying ordeal was that!
She tipped it high, and she tried it low,
But every way that the thing would go
Only made her more agitated.
It wouldn't go straight, and it caught her

hair.
And she wished she could hire a man to swear, But, alsa, the only man lingering there Was the man who wildly—waited.

And then, before she could take her leave, She had to pump up her monstrous sleeve. Then a little dab here, and a wee pat there, And a touch or two to her hindmost hair. Then around the room with the utmost care She thoughtfully circulated.

Then she seized her gloves and a chamol-

Some breath perfume and a long stickpin, Some breath perfume and a long stickpin,
A bonbon box and a cleak and some
Eau de celogne and chewing gum.
Her opera glass and a scalakin muff,
A fan and a heap of other stuff.
Then she hurried down, but ere she spoke,
Something about the maiden broke.
So she scurried back to the winding stair.
And the young man looked in wild despair,
And then he—evaporated.

J. Edmund V. Cooke in New York Sun.

Artificial Astronomy.



I-This way, gents! Ten cents a peep at the wonderful new star that none of the astronomers can understand! It's supposed to forebode the end of the world! Ten cents a peep!

II. (Later, a couple of blocks away)-All right, Micky, you can baul down the littie balloon now. Same place tomorrow night.—Munsey's Magazine.

The Acme. With a wild cry of joy the prodigal rushed into his father's arms. "My child," exclaimed the old man,

"tell me all." 'Across the sen," rejoined the son, "I wed the daughter of a railroad king. The parent grew suddenly cold and dis-

"Huh!" he sneered, "I thought you must have married into a police captain's family by the lugs you put on."
He finally concluded, however, to make the best of it .- Detroit Tribune.

A Difference.

Mr. Kickers (at 7 p. m.)-Maria, can't you go down stairs and bring up the fire shovel? I'm too tired and worn out even to talk Mr. Kickers (one hour later at the ward

political club, dancing on a chair)—Hurrah! Wow! Three cheers for Willyum Swipers! Who-o-op—wow! Hi-yi-yiwowl-Chicago Record.

Implied.

Counsel (for defendant)-Would it be contempt of court to say that your honor has presided over this case in a manner which is a disgrace to the bench? Judge-Certainly it would. I should

commit you at once. Counsel-Then I shall not say it.-London Quiver.

The Chophouse. "Don't ye wish," said Plodding Pete,

"dat you an me was regular customers of de chophouse? 'Naw, replied Meandering Mike. "I've refused three dinners this week cos dey was offered ter me in de woodshed.—De-

Kept at Home.

troit Free Press.

"Mrs. Snippey is almost frantic about her little boy having measles." "Is he dangerous?"

No, but four of her near neighbors have new bonnets, and she can't go to church."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

ARIZONA JOE.

"Tombstone is booming," my brother wrote. "I cannot possibly leave, and you

must come to me for a visit anyway." I had not seen him for a year. There were only two of us left. I was among strangers, lonely and homeslak, so I packed my trunks joyfully and started, resulved that the place good enough for my brother was good enough for me, and that the "visit" should be a long one.

When my eager eyes looked out, at the last railway station, for the pale, siender, "well set up" New Yorker for whose sight I wearled, my heart sank. He was

Suddenly a long bearded Arisonian, in a broad sombrero, a slightly modified cowboy in appearance, detached bimself from a group of his peers, rushed into the still moving car and claimed me with a regular bear hug. What a transformation! But, after the

first shock of surprise, what happiness to see my brother so well again! And then he had the confident air of a capitalist! "I tell you," said he, "there's millions in it as sure as fate." We had had a pretty hard time. The

wolf had not only been at the door, but within it, and I felt perfectly contented to be a millionaire's sister. As the great, unwieldy stage was driven up toward the hotel I thought that Tembstone must indeed be "beaming"-into a riot. Crowds of men-all menopened a way for us to pass and then closed in around the stage, peering ouriously in at the one solitary woman. Such a swarm of human beings, surging to and fro, shouting, swearing, gesticulating! It

was a perfect pandemontum. "What can be the matter?" I asked. Jack raised his eyebrows, with an air of surprise. "Matter with what?" he sold. "Those dreadful men. There must be

a riot. "Rioti" and he laughed. "Why, it's always =0."

Always? "Yes, always. Streets always full. 1 tell you, we're all alive here. No stagnam

What a night followed! Eleven o'clock, 12, 1, 2. The streets were crowded, the noise louder, shouts, curses, platel shore; the air full of bideous sounds. I dand not shut my eyes to sleep, but Jack laughed at my fears when I rapped at his

"What is the matter?" I insisted. "Oh, half of them have a lot of money." he answered, "and the others want to get it away. Some of them don't like it, you

I felt in the morning as if I had posed through several circles of the infermo, but my purpose to remain as long as Jack ald was only strengthoned. The more available the place the more need of my presence. The hotel was out of the question, save

hastily fitted up a little adobe house that the mouth of Jack's mine, found an little maid with a cooking knowledge of butter milk and potatoes, yet willing to ward the wages of a chef, and in a few days be gan really to live again. We had been housekseping about a

month when my brother was obliged to go to Tucson on legal business something about the "other claimant," I halfers, who always appears when a mine bogitti to pay anything-and remained over night. I was just sitting down the next meen-

ing to a late and solitary by aktost when

suddenly the whistles in all directions be-I looked out. Men wers pouring out of the mines as fast as they could come up. The crowds which surged through the streets day and night a de rushing on to jola them, their faces distorted like do

mons' with some evil passion. Tramp, tramp, on they rushed like a dark river, with cries whose horror was indescribable. It was not the voices of human beings, but more like the eries of wild animals, the screaming of enraged hyenns, the snarling of tigers, the ungry, inarticulate cries of thousands of wild bensis in infuriated pursuit of their prey. yet with a something in it more simister and blood curdling, for they were men and added a human ferocity.

Nora burst open the kitchen door, pale as a sheet, and dropped at my feet.
"Mother of God," she cried, "and is it

the end of wur-rid!" On they rushed from nerth, south, east and west, eyes aflame, faces distorted, the brute latent in every human being coming out from bla lair to blot out the numb. the awful eries rising, waning, waxing as the mob gathered around the jail and battered in the door.

I tried to leave the window, but, terrorstricken, could not move, and the crowd In their midst, half running, half dragged by a rope knotted about his neck, they

brought a man - a murderer, himself

about to be murdered. The hands which drow the rope were too eager, the feet too swift, and, half strangled, the victim fell before my over The thirsty executioners halted, lifted him up, loosened the rope and gave him hime to get his breath

He was a grand man physically-tall, straight, deep chested, every fiber full of that life so soon to be quenched. Lacifor. just about to be cast out from heaven could not have thrown around a glames of more scornful pride. "Thousands against one," it seemed to say. "Cowards!" What might not such a man have been,

if—but it was too late.
"Run fair, boys," said the prisoner calmly, "run fair! You keep up your end

of the rope, and I'll keep up mine." The crowd moved on a little more slowly, and I saw the tall form "keeping up" its end without a tremor of hesitation. As they neared the telegraph pale, with its outstretched arm, I summoned up my loss strength, and grasping the curtain pulsed it down to shut out the dreadful sight. Then came a moment of sudden ominous slience. I sank upon my knees to pray

for the passing soul. Then a thousand voiced cry of brutal triomph arose-not to the skies: so vile a thing could never find that heavenly blue; it must have fallen to the regions of the st-and they who had bunted a manous

of life hurrled off to hunt for gold. When I looked up, to and fro on the white curtain swung the black althoughts of that which had been a man.

Even now I sometimes hear in the si-lence of the night phantom echees of those frightful voices and wake, shuddering, from some dream whose vista is closed by that black figure swinging in the air.
They who speak lightly of a mob have never heard its voice nor seen its work — Kate Virginia Darling in Argonaus.

Learning a Leason.

Judge-You are charged with assault and hattery. What have you to say! Prisoner.—Not a word, yeronner. It was sayin too much got me into this sorape. --Detroit Froe Press.